PROCLAMATION

American History Month

February 1973

WHEREAS, during the month of February the citizens of the United States of America will be celebrating the birthdays of two resolute American patriots and famous Presidents - George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is sponsoring February as American History Month throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is becoming more and more importatn for each person of this great Nation to have a true understanding of the history of these United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1973, as

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

in the State of South Dakota and do call upon all organizations of whatever kind, and upon public, parochial and private schools to emphasize the study of American History during this designated month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 25th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Hirseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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